

Copy of Report for 1896 is sent to the

Briworth Rural District Council

Gentlemen

I beg to report that during the year 1896, there occurred in the Briworth Rural Sanitary District (consisting of 36 Parishes, and with a population of 12,186, comprising the Briworth Union) 283 births and 169 deaths, of the number of births there 148 ^{males} males and 135 females, from the total number of deaths during the year

36 were under one year of age

4 " " five years " "

7 " " fifteen " "

9 " " twenty five " "

49 " " sixty five " "

and 74 were over sixty five " "

The deaths from Zymotic Diseases were as follows

1 Scarlet fever

3 Typhoid

3 Diphtheria

1 Measles

2 Typhoid

1 Whooping Cough

1 Erysipelas

1 Diarrhoea

and 1 Eruptive fever

Deaths from other causes were as follows

16 from Phthisis

16 " Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy

9 " Heart Disease

3 " Influenza

5 " Injuries

106 " from various other causes

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I am unable to give the number of cases of
zymotic diseases that occur in the district,
your Council not having yet adopted the
infectious diseases notification act of 1889.

During the year I made the following visits
and inspections & gave orders

Jan: 29th to Moulton re Diphtheria
" " to Holcot " Scarlet fever
Feb 7th to Brington " Typhoid fever
10 " to Brington " Diphtheria
Nov 5th to Spelton " Scarlet fever
6th to Althorpe " Diphtheria
9th to Brington " Diphtheria
10th to Bisworth " Typhoid
20th to Brington and to
Little Brington re Diphtheria
23rd to Brington " Diphtheria
Dec 4th to Little Brington " Diphtheria

A report was sent to your Council after each
of the above visits, and a second report
was sent for Holcot further explaining as to the
general sanitary condition of the Village.

I beg to remain Gentlemen

Yours Obedient-Servant

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Laurel House
GUILDBOROUGH
Northampton Feb 13th 1897

M. G. H.

Coldingham

22nd Jan^r. 1898

Mr. Spencer Honeyman

British Medical Assn.

Dear Sir.

I have to apologise for sending such a wretched Report but I have been so busied with work that I have really had no time to bestow upon it; hence in compensation and penmanship it is barely presentable. If you deem it unworthy of preservation so it not be offended by it being thrown into the Waste basket.

Yours faithfully
L. M. Dougall

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